Academy of Music.-Donnelly and Girard in "The Rainmakers." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Russell Bros.'

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Convention Hall, 5th and L streets north-

west.-Ice Palace. 606 lith street northwest.—The Poster Exhibition of the Business Woman's Club. Odd Fellows' Hall, 8th street southeast.-Fair, given by Myrtle Lodge, K. of P.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

The Baggage Not Tagged.

Several years ago Henry Lindsley, while on a visit to the Adirondack mountains, ferwarded some baggage to this city. The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company. claiming that the baggage was not tagged, sold it in course of time. Mr. Lindsley thereupon sued the company, claiming \$200 damages, but did not, the company insisted, make any effort to recover his property for two years. The case was tried before Judge Bradley yesterday, and the court held that the plaintiff could not recover.

Settled for \$1,800.

Peleg E. Dye, who claimed \$10,000 damages from the Virginia Midland railroad, of \$1,800 and costs. The plaintiff, being carried beyond his station, fell through a cattle guard while walking back, and was seriously injured. He recovered a judgment of \$10,000, but that was set aside. A Compromise.

Judge Hagner, in the Probate Court, has authorized John Johnson, the guardian of George Johnson, colored, to accept the sum of \$500 from the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in settlement of a claim for the less of the boy's leg. The boy was run over in 1880, and so badly burt that the amputation of the leg became necessary.

Officers Elected.

At the annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order Mechanics, held last evening, the following grand officers were elected and installed: Robt. G. Tinkler, S. G. A.; F. William Ernst, G. A.; James H. Cathell, V. G. A.; Edward Bawsel, G. S.; Edward Journey, G. T.; G. H. Grapp, G. Con.; Wm. Palmer, G. Chap.; Melvin Rush, G. L. S.; R. F. Brown, G. O. S.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

A number of ladies met at 922 Florida avenue Thursday evening and organized an auxiliary to the Allison Republican League. The plan and scope of the work to be accomplished was briefly outlined by Mr. W. complished was briefly outlined by Mr. W. D. Winston of the league. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lucille Greene, president; Miss Taylor, vice president; Miss G. J. Griffin, secretary; Miss D. L. Fairfax, treasurer.

Getting in Hot Water

Bags by the hundred lately. Selling them cheap enough—65c. up. Goodyear Rubber Company, 867 Pennsylvania avenue.—Advt. Decision in Favor of the De Long

Hook and Eye. Judge Acheson, in the United States circult court at Pittsburg, has just rendered in the case of Richardson & De Long Broth-ers vs. Campbell & Smith an important decision of great interest, sustaining letters patent owned by Richardson & De Long Brothers, which were granted to Frank E. De Long for a humped hook and eye, and erjoiring the defendants from selling the

"Golden Spring" hooks and eyes.

The hooks dealt in by the defendants were manufactured by the Golden Spring Hook and Eye Company of Springfield, Mass. In these hooks the positions of the straight and curved portions of the De Long loop were reversed. The court held that this did not void infringement, and directed a decree to be entered for the plaintiffs.

The case, which was a test one of great importance, was contested at great length, and has been pending for almost two years.

Messrs. Richardson & De Long Brothers were represented by Messrs. Strawbridge & Taylor, Bradbury Bedell and John G. Joh sen of Philadelphia and Frederick P. Fish of Boston, and the defendants by Messrs. Allan Webster and William L. Pierce.

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The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday school room last evening, at the request of Rev. Adolos Allen, the associate pastor, with a view to making arrangements for Mr. Allen's retirement from the church. There was a large assemblage of members of the church present, and Dr. Sunderland, the senior pastor, presided. But little formal business was necessary to be done, and that was done quickly. A committee, consisting of Elder O. C. Wight, Elder Octavius Knight, Mr. A. E. L. Leckie, Mr. E. D. Tracy and Dr. H. L. Mann. was appointed to represent the church before the presbytery next Monday, and satisfy that body that entirely amleable arrangements have been made between Mr. Allen and the church, with a view to his resignation and withdrawal. As the meeting was about to adjourn, Mr. Leckie asked for an opportunity to say a few words, and, suiting the action to the word, presented Mr. Allen with a handsome hunting-case gold watch, with a handsome nunting-case gold watch, with chased covers, and bearing the inscription, "Presented to the Rev. Adolos Allen by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1896." As he did so, Mr. Leckie made a short speech, in which he testified to the deep appreciation on the part of the made a short speech, in which he testified to the deep appreciation on the part of the congregation for Mr. Allen's services among them as a minister and a friend. He said that in all the work allotted to him Mr. Allen had proved himself to be a gentleman of the highest Christian character, faithful in all things, whose absence would be deeply felt and regretted by all. In closing Mr. Leckie said: "We hope that you have banished from your mind every thought of the recent unpleasantness, and congregation—I say every member, with an emphasis on the every—wishes you well, Godspeed and triumphant success in whatever field you may be called upon to labor. Your labors here have been appreciated, and your teachings have rooted themselves in rich and fertile soil that will yet bear testi-

mony for you.

"And now, on behalf of, and in the name of, the congregation here assembled, I beg to present you with this testimonial as a further evidence of the exalted regard and high esteem in which you have ever been... held. Take it, wear it; it will remind you of many pleasant associations, and call to mind your many friends in this church and city, who are legion, and through it you may read the lesson that integrity, fidelity and manly courtesy never fail of appreciation."

Mr. Allen was very much surprised by this expression of esteem, and hardly knew what to say. In a few broken words he accepted the gift, and then Dr. Sunderland made a brief speech, testifying happily to the value Ivy Inst. Bus. College, 8th and K, teaches of Mr. Allen's services, and of his exceed-ing kindness and respect always to the senior pastor and the elders and board of trustees of the church. The audience all seized the opportunity to shake Mr. Allen by the hand and say good-bye to him.

AMUSEMENTS.

Allen's Grand Opera House.-Though there was a good deal of disappointment at the change of the opera originally announced for last night, those who attended Allen's Grand Opera House-and the audience was large and fully as notable as on the night previous-were treated to a performance of "Lohengrin" that called forth the warmest demonstrations of approbation. As was the case with "Tannhauser, the presentation was given with the most careful attention to detail in every department, that was in marked contrast to the manner in which this beautiful work is usually produced. The rich melody of the score-for "Lohengrin," like "Tannhauser," is one of the earlier works of Wagnerfound adequate interpretation by princi-pals and chorus, and the glorious orchestra has compromised by accepting a judgment over which Mr. Walter Damrosch wields the baton and the stage settings wer the baton and the stage settings were superb. The cast included Mr. Berthald as Lohengrin, Miss Gadski as Elsa, Conrad Behrends, King Henry; Demeter Popovici, Telramund; Miss Eibenschuetz, Ortrud, and Wm. Mertens, the herald. Mr. Berthald has an excellent stage presence and realizes to the eye the mythical knight. His voice is of pleasing quality, powerful and expressive, and he sang with spirit the numbers that are well known, and in the recitatives his delivery was forceful and effective. Miss Gadski, who was heard here for the first time, pleased all by her artistic singing and acting. Her voice is not as full as that of Mme. Klafsky, but it was perfeetly adequate to the part of Elsa, and from her opening appeal, with its yearning and its pathos, to the final curtain she found favor with her audience. Her song on the balcony in the second act was beautifully interpreted, and her scene with Ortrud and Telramund was given with great earnestness. Miss Eibenschuetz empha-sized by her artistic interpretation of Ortrud the favorable impression she had created the night before, and although there were times when it seemed as if her voice was hardly large enough for the exactions of the score, she sang with energy and corof the score, she sang with energy and correctness. Mr. Mertens was thoroughly satisfactory as the herald, his delivery being noticeable for clearness of enunciation and accuracy of tone.

If in a cast that was of such general excellence there was one superior member, it was Popovici, whose full, rich baritone voice gave to the score of Telramund a musical tone and dramatic intensity that was very gratifying. He is an excellent actor, too, and was remarkably effective, not only in the scenes with Ortrud, but during the finale of the second act, and the entire work at this time, of principals, chorus and orchestra, was of such a character as to arouse the greatest enthusiasm in the audience, who demanded the raising of the curtain several times before they would be satisfied. Mr. Behrends was a dignified and impressive King Henry, his powerful bass voice finding good opportunity for the display of its deep tones. The orchestra interpreted the overture in a manner that was a delight to every lover of music, and, for-tunately, there was no interruption by people attempting to find their seats, as those who came after its commencement were obliged to wait in the lobby until it was finished. Mr. Damrosch was presented with a beautiful bunch of roses at the close of the first act by the Damrosch Club of this the members of which, with their ladies, were present as the guests of the talented were present as the guests of the talented young conductor. This afternoon "Sieg-fried" is being given, and tonight the sea-son will close with "Die Meistersinger." It is hoped that Mr. Damrosch will be en-couraged by the results of this venture to bring his company here annually, for German opera, as he has presented it, is a revelation to those who have never had an op-portunity to hear it in New York or in its

Allen's Grand Opera House.-A stirring series of incidents, the clank and clatter of armed men, the coming and going of venge-ful Indians, the love of an army surgeon for two women and the feiling of his machina-tions by a full-blooded Sloux Indian, who has had the civilizing influence of a collegiate course at Yale, are the threads from which Messrs. Harkins and Barbour have woven the story of "Northern Lights," the rew American melodrama, which has achieved a distinct success in New York and Boston. It is a story of garrison life in Montana during the Indian uprising of 1876, ingeniously and cleverly told, and contains some novel characters and develop-ments. It is presented by a strong company and with an elaborate scenic outfit, showing several picturesque sceres of camp and garrison life. The last act shows a realistic and I rilling picture of a company of troops besieged in the mountains by a band of In-dians, and their release by a rescuing party, when on the point of capitulation. It will be seen at the Grand Opera House Monday

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Roland Reed has been given a royal welcome throughout the country. He will play his annual engagement in this city at the Lafayette Square Opera House next week. Mr. Reed returns this year in a new mask, admirably fitted to his own unique style—the effervescent and frothy role of Gen. Josiah Limber, the hero of Lloyd and Rosenfeld's new satire, "The Politician, or the Woman's Plank." From his early advent as the caucus boomer in search of a congressional cus boomer in search of a congressional candidate with a barrel, to his final appeal candidate with a parrel, to his lines appear to his constituents before the footlights, the walls of the Opera House will ring with shouts of laughter, and the general is unanimously elected by his audience as a prince of entertainers. His performance is a most

REV. MR. ALLEN'S GOOD-BYE

delightful portrayal of the type of the rough and ready politician. The general proves to be as strategio as his name would imply, adroit in love and war, an expert double dealer, whose fine Italian hand is equally at home at running a caucus, "jollying the boys," making solid the Chunkalunk delegation or managing the campaign fund. A broad caricature laid on with the bollest stroke, his impersonation is inimitably funny throughout. The critic cannot quarrel even with the pronounced Reedisms of the interlocutory campaign ditty and the Spanish fandango. "The Politician" is a rollicking play of essentially American humor. ing play of essentially American humor. There are many clever characters introduced, one of which, the twentieth century girl, is charmingly played by Miss Isadore Rush.

New National Theater .- "The Bostonians" come to the National Theater next week. Academy of Music .- "The Derby Winner" is the attraction at the Academy of Music

Kernan's Lyceum Theaten-Next week Manager Kernan will have for his attraction the Vaudeville Club, which is another of Weber and Fields' high-class and superior organizations. European, as well as American "stars," are listed among the names appearing on the program, per-haps the most prominent of which is that of Sam Bernard, the inimitable German dialect comedian and mimic, whose excep-tional ability to entertain has made him a favorite throughout the entire country, Other names appearing on the roster are McIntyre and Heath, the funny and origi nal Ethiopian character artists; Lizzie B. Raymond, the fascinating singer of catchy songs; the Meers Brothers, supreme mon-archs of the bounding wire; O'Brien and Buckley, musical experts and comedians; McBride and Goodrich, the Irlsh comedy duo, and the Fansons, refined sketch artists. The performance will conclude with a laughing absurdity entitled, "The Workl's Balloon." There will be matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. People's Course of Lectures.—Mr. John P. Clum of California is to furnish the third entertainment of "The People's Course," at

Universalist Church, Monday evening next, when he will present one of his illustrated short stories, "West by South Half S. via the Old Santa Fe Trail." Mr. Clum is a very interesting speaker, and, having had an extensive personal experience with the scenes he depicts, his graphic and thrilling thought of the recent unpleasantness, and beg to assure you that every member of this congregation—I say every member, with an emphasis on the every—wishes you well, Coderead and interest. The next entertainment of the course is Mr. Murray's beautiful production, "Scenes and Coderead and interest in the way on February 10. ray's beautiful production, "Scenes Songs of the War," on February 10. Columbia Musical Parlors.—Mr. George Graham, the clever Washington comedian. in his laughable "Police Court Dialogues" on the graphophone, has attracted large

crowds to the musical parlors of the Co lumbia Phonograph Company. The scene takes place in the police court, and is in Mr. Graham's funniest vein. Among the attractions in the kinetoscope is a "Wrestling Match," by two stalwart athletes, and "The Fan Dance," by Senorita Lola Yberri, a very pretty and graceful novelty. Several records of songs by Mr. J. J. Fisher, the popular Washington baritone singer, have been put on exhibition, and have proved good drawing cards. There are many other new and interesting attractions on both the graphophones and kinetoscopes.

Eleonora Duse.-The dramatic event of the season will be the appearance of Eleonora Duse in Washington for the first time February 17. It is three years since she visited this country. When she came she was practically unknown. In ten days she was declared by every theatrical critic to be a very great actress. Mme. Duse abso-lutely surrenders herself to her art. When she comes to the theater she comes to play a part. When she leaves the stage at the close of an act nothing must break the spell which she has forced upon herself. She has recently been playing in Brussels, Copenhagen, Paris and other cities, always repeating her triumphs. Mme. Duse will ay but four times during her stay in ashington, at the Lafayette Square Opera House. The dramas in which she will appear are "Camille," "Magda," "Moglie di Claude" (The Wife of Claude) and "La House. ocandiera" (The Hostess.)

A Monolegue Recital.-An interesting event will take place Thursday evening next in the form of a monologue recital, to be presented by Miss Irene Rowland, who made her debut here last spring in a dra-matic recital, and again this fall, under the management of Mr. Percy Winter, at the National Theater, in W. S. Gilbert's drama, "Broken Hearts." For the past three years Miss Rowland has been pursuing her studles under Boston professors. She has made quite an original departure in the dramatic ine by undertaking monologue work. Her powers are best displayed in a scene taken from Henry Irving's great play, "The Bells." especially arranged for Miss Rowland. All of her numbers are given in cos-tume, and vary in character, from the tragic to the soubrette.

Tom Paine's Birthday.-Tomorrow the birthday of Thomas Paine will be cele-brated by the Secular League at Metzerott Hall, at 3 p.m., with speeches and songs. Mr. Samuel P. Putnam of Boston will liver the principal address. Interesting relics of Palne will be exhibited.

Typegraphical Hall .- A musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the poor will be given by the ladies of the G. P. O. at Typographical Temple Wednesday evening, February 5. As the talent is firstclass, the admission cheap and the object worthy, those in charge expect to realize a large amount.

Silver Star Lodge.

Silver Star Ledge of Tenleytown gave a reception to Minnehaba Lodge and visitors from other lodges Thursday evening. It was the occasion of the transfer of the Grand Lodge charter by the mother lodge to Silver Star, the grand chief coming this time from the Tenleytown organization. The presentation address was made by Grand Chaplain Blackford, and was responded to by Mr. A. E. Shoemaker, the new grand chief. It came out in the discussion that this is the first time in the life of Silver Star, organized twelve years ago, that any of its members have been elected to Grand Lodge office, and that this is the first year since the organization of the Grand Lodge that the charter has hung in a hall owned by Good Templars.

Several selections were sung by Minne-haha quartet; vocal solos by Mrs. Carrie Smith, G. V. T.; recitations were given by Miss A. E. Morgan of Minnehaha and Mr S. D. Drane of Liberty; a reading by Mr. F. J. Parks of Silver Star and remarks by the following from Minnehaha: Chief Templar Radcliff and Messrs. J. G. Smith, R. A. Dinsmore, H. F. Smith, W. Rowley and S. W. Russell. At the close of the program efreshments were served. Officers of Silver Star Lodge for the en Officers of Silver Star Lodge for the ensuing term were elected, as follows: Thos. Giles, C. T.; J. B. Ernest, V. T.; Milton Ernest, R. S.; J. E. Shoemaker, F. S.; Wm. Heider, T.; Miss Hettie Walther, M., and

Miss Nannie Shoemaker, planist. A Bicycle Banquet.

The members of the Capital Bicycle Club and many of their friends enjoyed a delightful banquet last night at the club house on 15th street. It was the seventeenth time in as many years that such a feast of reason and flow of soul had been indulged in, and every one who participated declared it was by long odds the best. 'The menu card was printed on heavy orange cardboard, with the picture of a cat for a frontispiece, and the delicate hint thus conveyed that the guests were expected to conveyed that the guests were expected to stay up iate was adopted with much unanimity. After the courses were completed toasts were in order, and many bright speeches were made. The banquet committee consisted of Messrs. Irving Williamson, W. D. Wirt, W. F. Roberts, J. L. Wirt, H. E. Crook and W. E. Schoenborn.

An Accounting Asked. A bill in equity has been filed by Walter I. Hopkins against Blanche T. and C. N. Beaton, to set aside the conveyance of sublot 80, West Eckington. The complainant charges that the conveyance was made in payment for heating apparatus. Claiming that the apparatus failed to supply the contract heat, he prays that the conveyance be set aside and an accounting be had between the parties.

tween the parties. Homeopathic Hospital Election. Officers of the Homeopathic Hospital for the ensuing year were elected last night at a meeting of the board of trustees. They are John Joy Edson, president; Charles Lyman, first vice president; Mrs. Isabella M. Bittinger, second vice president; John B. Wight, secretary, and Samuel S. Shedd,

The Public Schools. In The Star's Almanac for 1896,- on page 17, will be found interesting information concerning the public schools of the District. At all news stands and at The

of the Organization.

A meeting of the Women's Sabbath Alliarce of the District of Columbia was held yesterday to consult as to the further work of the organization. Miss Morton, the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Joseph Taber Johnson, as secretary, read the minutes of the previous meetings, which were approved. It was determined to appoint two ladies in each church in the city to solicia members for the association. The terms of membership are a fee of not less than 25 cents, and subscribing to the pledge of the local society. In view of the fact that some good Sabbatarians did not feel they could pledge themselves to some of the specifications of the national body, and to allow more personal liberty, the following was adopted as a declaration of prin-

ciples:
"The women of America, recognizing the "The women of America, recognizing the American Christian Sabbath-48 our rightful inheritance, bequeathed to us by our fore-fathers; as the foundation of our national prosperity; as the safeguard of our social, civil and religious blessings; as the conservator of the rights of the wage-earners, will do all that we can to resist, by precept will do all that we can to resist, by precept and example, whatever tends to undermine Sunday as a day of rest and worship, and we will use our influence to create a right sentiment on all aspects of this Sunday question, especially with reference to traffic of every kind on that day, Sunday ntertainments and amusements, neither giving nor attending them, and we will recognize the rights of those in our employ to as great a part of that day for rest and worship as it is possible for us to give, and we will have only such literature for our children and households as will conserve to their highest spiritual good.'

A Committee in Each Church. It is expected to have only the one organization, and to have a committee in each church of every denomination, who will obtain new members, work up meetings in the interest of Sabbath observance, and use every means possible to create the right sentiment upon all questions pertaining to the subject. It was impossible to complete the appointment of these committees yesterday without further consultation with the pastors of the churches, but they will be announced as early as practicable.

It was resolved that the officers of the

alliance constitute an executive committee for the transaction of business, and that the committees appointed by the different churches shall constitute an advisory board to the executive committee. It was also resolved to ask the co-operation of the District unions of the Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth League in the effort of the ladies, as well as the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, for patriotic reasons. The Officers.

Mrs. T. S. Hamlin was elected first vice president, and Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Wm. L. Wilson were added to the list of vice presidents. The other officers are: President, Miss Morton; vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs Peller, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Shelby Cullorn, Mrs. Joseph Breckinridge, Mrs. Dr. Green, Mrs. Dr. Radeliffe, Mrs. Dr. Stakely, Mrs. Mrs. Dr. Radeliffe, Mrs. Dr. Stakely, Mrs. Dr. Newman, Mrs. Dr. Childs, Mrs. Dr. Beiler, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Wilkinson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Taber Who Are the Judges?

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Almas Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, had a royal, time last evening at

the National Rifles' Hall, when they entertained a number of Masonic Senators and Representatives and visiting delegates from Richmond and Boumi Temple, Baltimore Early in the evening ten gentlemen were passed through the ordeal of initiation in the order, and this ceremony was followed later by a banquet, given by the Mystic Shriners in honor of their distinguished guests. Among these were Senators Pettigrew and Clark, Representatives Mercer, Curtiss of New York, Curtis of Iowa, Mc-Lacklan, Hilborn, Underwood, McRea, Mondell, Buck, Woodman, Burton, Treloar, Mondell, Buck, Woodman, Burton, Arcioar,
H. M. Baker, Crump, Bell and Messrs.
Eugene J. Gregory of Sacramento, J. C.
Paine, Same Francisco; James McLaughlin,
Los Angeles; Albert D. Elliot, Indian territory; Capt. Benjamin Boutelle, Michigan,
and Thomas Robinson, Alexandria.
During the feast of reason which followed During the feast of reason which followed the banquet Potentate J. Harrison Ding-man officiated as toastmaster, and an in-teresting program of speeches and recita-tions was participated in by Senator Pettigrew, Senator Clark, Representatives Buck, Hilborn of California and Crump, W. J. Cunningham of Imperial Temple and Grand Master George W. Baird, The committee in charge consisted of Grand Master Baird and Past Grand Mas-

Law School Debates.

ters R. B. Donaldson, Jesse Lee, fr., E. H. Chamberlin, James A. Sample, F. G. Alex-

ander, David G. Dixon and J. M. Yznaga.

The semi-monthly debate of the senior law class in the National School last night presented the question: "Resolved, That the future bonds of the United States should be issued payable in gold." Students Bartlett, O'Farrell and F. S. K. Smith argued the affirmative, and Driggs, Voyles and Jochum the negative. The judges, Messrs. Hall, McLain and C. M. Smith, decided in favor of the negative.

The subject for debate February 13 is,

"Resolved, That the right of suffrage should
be extended to women." Students Lowe,

Driggs and Graves represent the affirmative, and Heard, Newman and Lannon the

Great carpet sale. Moses, F and 11th.

CITY ITEMS.

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